

EDITOR IS KIDNAPPED

Sensational Incident In Connection With the Graft Prosecution in San Francisco—Fremont Older of the Bulletin Is Forcibly Seized and Conveyed Out of City on Railway Train—Taken Away from Captors at Santa Barbara.

[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—One of the most sensational episodes that has ever taken place in the annals of San Francisco, occurred last night at 5:30 o'clock. Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin, who has been the most prominent figure of the graft prosecution outside of Burns and Heney, and who is a most important witness in the Ford bribery case, was arrested by four men on the street, hustled into an automobile and whirled down to the Southern Pacific station at Third and King streets, where he was put on the train for Los Angeles and strictly guarded until the train was well out of the limits of San Francisco.

Mr. Older was apprehended on a warrant charging him with criminal libel, which was sworn to by Attorney Luther Brown, associate of Earl Rogers, counsel in the Ford defense. The libel charged is the publication in the Bulletin of an editorial accusing Brown of being in the company of disreputable men, and connecting him with the attempt to kidnap Lonergan, one of the most important witnesses in the Ford trial, without whose testimony it would be impossible to convict Ford. The warrant was taken out in Los Angeles by Luther Brown, and he was accompanied by R. Porter Ashe and two Los Angeles attorneys from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Chapter of Accidents On United Railroads

[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—As a result of six accidents on the lines of the United Railroads today, two people were killed and thirteen injured, three of them probably fatally. The most serious was a collision which occurred shortly after 6 o'clock this evening at Third and Mission streets. A car bound down Mission street to the ferry, struck an open switch and crashed into an outward bound car. The car going to Ingleside was crowded and the victims were all standing on the running board on the left-hand side. Arthur Cullen, 17 years old, a messenger boy, was

COLD WELCOME FOR MABELLE'S FATHER

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Charles Henry Gilman of San Francisco, the father of Mabelle Gilman, who married William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, called at Corey's Fifth-avenue mansion today and sent a note by the butler to Mrs. Corey, stating that he would like to see her. She did not appear, but Corey did. He met Gilman in the drawing room and told him Mrs. Corey was indisposed, did not wish to see or speak with him and had no message for him. Gilman insisted for more time, saying that Corey had estranged his daughter from him, but Corey was obdurate, and Gilman finally left.

registered at the Astor House as C. Henry. With him he brought his other daughters, Pearl and Eunice, for the purpose of having them go on the stage here. A song has been written for Eunice, about a "Poor Little Girl Whose Big Sister Won't Speak to Her." Gilman notified Mrs. Corey of his arrival as soon as he came. He says Corey's lawyer visited him Tuesday and told him Mr. and Mrs. Corey did not want Pearl and Eunice to appear on the stage in New York.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Bar silver, 67 3/8; lead, \$4.60 to \$4.75; Lake copper, 14 1/2 to 15.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Patrick Calhoun said tonight that the alleged attempt to kidnap Fremont Older could not truthfully be made to appear to have been undertaken by those defending themselves from the charges of bribery. "The facts are," said Mr. Calhoun, "that Luther Brown, who is a lawyer of Los Angeles, and one of the associate counsel in my defense, was attacked a few evenings ago by the Bulletin, which printed an infamous story concerning him in connection with an alleged attempt to kidnap former Supervisor Lonergan. Under the State constitution there are but two places that a man accused of criminal libel can be arraigned, one is in the county of the person libeled, the other is in the county where the libel is published. Brown swore out a warrant in Los Angeles county and had the warrant approved in this county by Judge Cook. Older was then arrested and an attempt was made to take him to Los Angeles. It was but an ordinary arrest."

ACTRESS WILL BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Orders came from Washington today that Miss Paula Klippenburg, the young Vienna actress, who came here to see Horace E. Miller, a wealthy celluloid manufacturer of Newark, for breach of promise, must be deported. Miller took action against her under the undesirable alien clause in the immigration laws on her arrival here several weeks ago. The case turned against her on the introduction in evidence of an alleged cablegram from the Vienna prefect of police giving her a bad character. She will return to Europe at her own expense, having engaged a stateroom, but says she will come back with evidence which will entitle her to stay here, and will then prosecute her suit against Miller.

SOLD BOGUS MINING STOCK

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 28.—Word was received today that L. S. Mitchell of Los Angeles must, after a legal contest lasting two years, be brought East for trial on a charge of swindling men in Pennsylvania out of some \$70,000. The victims, numbering over 200, bought stock in the Juuquina Mining Company, which, it is alleged, owned a hole in the ground that never contained ore. Two years ago, when the local stockholders realized that they had been bunked, they got requisition papers from Governor Pennypacker to have Mitchell, president of the company, brought East for trial. He fought the case through the courts and has now been defeated.

"DUMMY" TRUSTEE TESTIFIES

TELLS HOW LAND WAS ACQUIRED TO BORAH JURY.

[By Associated Press.]
BOISE, Sept. 28.—Mention of Weyerhaeuser, owner of vast timber land tracts in the Northwest, was made in the trial of United States Senator Borah today for the first time. This was when Geo. S. Long of Tacoma, Wash., took the stand and stated in response to a request from James T. Barber of Eau Claire why he had allowed his name to be used as a "dummy" trustee in the acquisition of Idaho timber lands. He produced a letter from Barber making a proposition as follows: "Exigencies have arisen which make it desirable to pass title creating lands in Idaho through some party entirely removed from association with the Barber Lumber Company; these circumstances are similar to those which made it desirable to use my name in connection with some of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's property. I have therefore taken the responsibility of directing and placing the title to certain lands in you." Long said he had been a personal friend of Barber's for seventeen years. He received no compensation as trustee, never saw any deeds, did not employ Senator Borah as counsel, and in fact never met the Senator until this year. Attorneys for the defense asked Long what the "exigencies" referred to by Barber meant. "I suppose," replied the witness, "they were the same as that which arose in Washington when I was purchasing property for Weyerhaeuser, and when I used Barber's name. If we used Weyerhaeuser's name in any locality it always sent securities up and brought competition."

More letters tending to show former Governor Steunenberg's interest in timber land speculations were introduced and read to the jury.

MINER LOST IN DEATH VALLEY

DAGGETT, Sept. 28.—Fifty men from half a dozen camps are scouring Death Valley for John Hendricks, a well known prospector, who is lost somewhere out on its desolate wastes. Twelve days ago he left Cave Spring for his claim, carrying only a canteen, and has not been seen since. It is supposed his small supply of water gave out and that he perished after walking blindly from the trails, as is the habit of thirst-crazed men. Searching parties from here have returned with the report that there is no hope, but others are continuing the hunt. Two days after Hendricks left, a miner named Monger set out to trail Hendricks and discover, if possible, the source of some rich ore the latter had shown. Monger afterward returned with a severely wounded hand. He had been bitten by a sidewinder and had slashed the hand with his knife to remove the poison. The man has since disappeared and there is suspicion that he may know what became of Hendricks.

RICH MINERALS IN LABRADOR

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—A. W. Birdsall, the first white child born in San Diego, and who left there eighteen years ago with only the clothes he wore, returned today from Labrador, the possessor of a fortune, after a harum-scarum career all around the world. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Ethel Vanharen of Berkeley, and is arranging for her cruise of the Mediterranean on his private yacht. Five years ago Birdsall, after successful work in the mechanical department of various magazines, went to Labrador for fun and excitement,

SQUIRES An Easy Mark for SULLIVAN

[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Australian "Bill" Squires, the pugilist who came to this country with the avowed intention of wrestling the title of champion of the world from big Jim Jeffries, went down to defeat a second time today, when he was practically knocked out by Jack (Twins) Sullivan in the nineteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five round glove contest. The fight took place in the Mission street arena and was witnessed by a fair-sized crowd. Squires showed very little improvement since his last appearance in the ring. He was strong, willing and game, but did not have the skill to land his blows. Had Sullivan been a first-class man he would have knocked the Australian out early in the fight. As it was, he smashed Squires in the face and in the stomach all through the nineteen rounds. Several times he had Squires groggy, but could not put him out. In the nineteenth round the Australian was bleeding and weak. Sullivan sent in a right and left to the jaw and Squires went down. He remained on the mat eight seconds and then staggered to his feet. Another punch sent him down again. But he was not knocked out. He got up, but was promptly sent down again. Referee Billy Roche then awarded the fight to Sullivan.

15 DEAD IN WRECK

[By Associated Press.]
WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Fifteen men were killed and a score injured, several of them fatally, at Bellaire, Ohio, this afternoon when the Chicago and Wheeling express on the Baltimore and Ohio railway crashed into a freight train which was moving on to a siding. The dead are Ed. Hinch, Wheeling; William Shaw, Wheeling; Carl Borun, Milwaukee; T. M. Galbraith, freight engineer, Newark, Ohio; F. E. Mott, freight conductor, Newark, Ohio; T. A. Dunlap, passenger fireman; W. J. Johnson, freight engineer, Newark; Harry English, Connorsville, Ohio; Curtis Forty, Cambridge, Ohio; H. Peterson, Hoboken, N. J.; John Hawk and four unknown. The wreck was due, it is said, to the failure of the operator to throw a switch. The west bound freight had received orders to meet the passenger at the western limits of Bellaire, in the yard, and was moving slowly along the siding. Where the wreck occurred there is a sharp curve which prevents the engineers of the east bound trains from seeing more than a few feet ahead. The passenger train swung around the curve rapidly, being three hours late, and should have gone on in safety on to the main line. The switch to the siding had not been turned and the train shot into the freight. The worst damage was done to the smoker, which was telescoped by the baggage car. Every occupant of the smoker was injured or killed. The passengers in the day coach and two Pullmans were tumbled from their seats, but not seriously hurt.

Terrible Disaster Is Reported From Japan

[By Associated Press.]
VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—Advices of a terrible disaster due to great floods prevailing in Japan, have been received. The overflow of the river Otonashigawa which runs through the town of Fukuchiyama, near Kyoto, caused the loss of more than 600 lives, the river rising more than 50 feet. The barracks of the 20th regiment and 10th engineers' battalion, situated on the heights near the town, escaped damage when the town was overwhelmed and the troops were hurried out to render what assistance could be given to the survivors and to rescue drowning people. The population of the town was over 12,000 people. Hurriedly, fifty or more sailing junks were secured and dispatched to the scene, soldiers manning the junks and saving many people. The police have recovered 600 bodies and others are believed to have been lost. General Kuroki and Gov. Omori of Kyotofu were in the city, the former being engaged in inspecting the troops, and is said to have narrowly escaped. but his mission became an important one for the Canadian Government, and an unexpected financial success for himself. He settled in Rigolet, 1800 miles from a railroad, making scientific explorations and mining expeditions, and enduring many privations. He believes Labrador is one of the world's richest mineral storehouses. He was at the head of a party which found the remains of Leonidas Hubbard, the magazine correspondent, who starved in the Bear River region.